

Watco Transportation Services Announcement



Date: October 8, 2009
To: Watco Team
From: John Brown, Chief Operating Officer, West Region
Subject: Donald Johnson, West Region Track Quality Assurance Inspector

Please join me in welcoming Donald Johnson to the Watco team. Don has accepted the position of West Region Track Quality Assurance Inspector. He was previously employed with Union Pacific Railroad as the Assistant Manager of Track Maintenance based in The Dalles, Oregon. Don attended college at Utah State University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, and an Associate of Applied Science in Aeronautics.

Don will travel throughout the West region conducting quality assurance track inspections to ensure the quality and safety of our track infrastructure. His experience in track engineering will allow us to evaluate our maintenance of way efforts, recommend remedial action, and assist in planning infrastructure improvements and training requirements.

In his spare time, Don enjoys metal work, hunting, fishing, and playing the cello and banjo. Don will be responsible for the quality assurance track inspections of all of the west region railroads and will be based out of the regional office in Twin Falls, Idaho. Don can be reached directly at 208-733-4686 or by e-mail at dmjohnson@watcocompanies.com.